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Acid Storage Shed  
South end of Launch Area  
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Vicinity of Hecker  
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- Location:** The acid storage shed is located in the southern portion of the Launch Area. It lies to the northwest of the canine kennel (HAER No. IL-117-S), to the northeast of the warheading building and acid fueling station (HAER No. IL-117-W and HAER No. IL-117-X), and to the northeast of the sentry control station (HAER No. IL-117-Z).
- Significance:** The acid storage shed was built in 1958 from standardized drawings approved by the Corps of Engineers.
- Description:** The acid storage shed is a small structure containing 42 square feet. It has a wooden foundation, gravel floor, and metal roofing and siding.
- Historian:** Christina Carlson, Bregman & Company, Inc., Bethesda, Maryland, June 1994